

HOW TO... Edit a video for YouTube

Ben Pitt explains how to give your home movies a polish before they go online

ON THE COVER DISC Roxio Buzz edits video clips shot with a digital camera and uploads them to YouTube or GoFish. It can also create animated slideshows from photos and audio files. We'll show you how to remove unwanted sections from a clip. It needs Microsoft .NET Framework 3.0 to work, which you can download and install from <http://tinyurl.com/y3ojyx>.

1 Launch Buzz and drop the video file you want to edit from Windows Explorer on to the main preview window. Click the switch from Preview to Edit, name the project and click OK. Use the transport controls at the bottom and drag the playback marker on the orange bar to

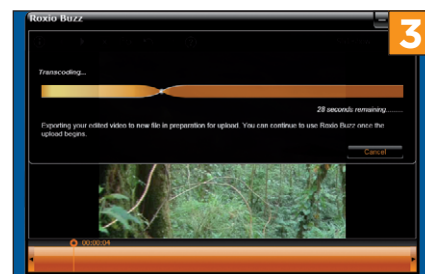
work out which bits of your video you want to keep and which you want to discard.

When you've identified the start or end of a section to delete, click the Scissors icon to make an incision in your video. Once you've cut at both ends, hover the mouse over the section you want to delete and click the Delete button that appears. Return to Preview mode to watch your video with the deleted sections removed.

2 YouTube and GoFish require you to label your video with a title, description, tags and category to help other people find it. Click on the top-left button that looks like a letter i in a circle. On the next screen add this information.

Pick one YouTube category from the list, or between one and three GoFish categories, or both to upload to both sites. Then click Done.

3 Click Share, select which of the websites you want to upload to and click OK. Your video will be converted to a suitable format for uploading. The first time you use the software, you must create a YouTube or GoFish account. If you have an account, click Yes. If not, click No and follow the link to sign up for an account. In Buzz, click Next, Link. On the page that appears, click Allow. Return to Buzz and click Next, Finish. Your video starts uploading, and in a few minutes is ready to view and share on the website.



HOW TO... Protect your PC

The internet is a dangerous place, but Karl Wright can help keep your PC safe

ON THE COVER DISC If your PC is connected to the internet, it is under threat. Left unprotected, it will quickly be infected with a virus, compromised by a hacker or bombarded with spam. To protect yourself, you need good security software. Panda Internet Security can protect your PC against viruses, Trojans, hackers and other online threats, and this month's cover disc provides six months' free protection.

1 Put the cover disc in your CD drive and the disc browser will launch automatically. In the Full Products section, double-click the entry for Panda Internet Security 2007. This launches the installation wizard. Go through the wizard, accepting the licence agreement and choosing

typical installation. Allow the program to scan your PC for viruses and malware. When it prompts you, register with www.pandasoftware.com. Reboot your PC when you come to the end of the wizard. Once this is done, Panda Internet Security has been installed on your PC.

2 From the Start menu, open Panda Internet Security 2007. From the list of options on the left-hand side, click Status. Click on the downward-pointing arrow under the Security protection section, then click on Settings. Under Known threats, select the Settings button next to Scan files on disk. Make sure the program is configured to scan compressed files. Next, on the left-hand list, click Firewall. Make sure all the

programs you want to be able to make outbound and accept inbound connections are on the list. Click OK to close the Security protection window.

3 Click on the settings for Unwanted content filters. Make sure the anti-spam filter is enabled and click OK to return to the main menu. Next, click on the Settings button for Backup copies. Click on Automatic backup copy and then on Settings. Tell the program which types of files you wish to back up and from which folders, then schedule a time for backups to run. Finally, click on Settings for Updates and subscriptions. Enter the password and username mailed to you when you registered and you'll have access to 180 days of automatic updates. **CS**

